MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the result of the investigation made by the Government

PRESIDENT: Governmant have said that they were not going to investigate. As a matter of fact, honourable members might know that we get our share out of the duty on matches according to our population and not according to the quantity of matches produced here. As our population is large, the fewer match factories there are in the State the more money we get.

Viswakarmas in the Excise Department.

77. ✻ MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Excise Department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The total number of Viswakarma employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Excise Department is three. All the three persons are non-graduates.

MR. N. VELU ACHARY (*Nominated*): എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെന്റിൽ ഗ്രാഡുവേറ്റ്സും നാൻ ഗ്രാഡ്വേറ്റ്സുമായി വിശ്വകർമ്മസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ഏതുപേക്ക് പ്രവേശനം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The total number is not available at present.

Viswakarmas in the Police Department.

78. ✻MR. N. VELU ACHARY: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Police Department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR:

Graduates	...	Nil.
Non-graduates	...	4

Criminal cases in Perinad.

79. ✻MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of crimes reported by the Police from Perinad, Quilon in 1110, 1111, and 1112 (till 7-7-1937); and

(*b*) the number of criminal cases charged from the place during those years?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR:

(*a*) 7, 8, 7 respectively.

(*b*) 5, 8, 7 respectively.

Confirmation of Teachers.

80 ✻ MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of teachers, by caste, confirmed in departmental English as well as Malayalam Schools from Chingam 1108 up to this time (till 4-7-1937)?

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DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The labour involved in the preparation of the statistics asked for is incommensurate with the advantages derivable therefrom.

Conduct of the Reserve Police camped at Ramangalam.

81. * MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the objectionable conduct of the Reserve Police camped at Ramangalam; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) Reports were called for from the Commissioner of Police and as it was found that the complaints against the Police were to a large extent unfounded, the representations were recorded by Government.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Government made independent enquiries apart from the report of the Police Commissioner ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATHA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government always make enquiries only through their officers.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Reserve Police at Ramangalam are doing any active work there, or are stationed there merely as a precautionary measure ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : They are there to help the Excise Department in preventing smuggling.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether, as a matter of fact, the Reserve Police are doing active work there ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : They help the Excise Department.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : How, please ?

PRESIDENT : Presumably, by their presence.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : May I know whether the Reserve Police assaulted the people of the locality ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Complaints were received to the effect that the people were assaulted by the Police, Those complaints were enquired into ; and it was found that they were all, to a very large extent, unfounded.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*) : May I know from the member whether to *any* extent the complaints were well founded ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The answer says that to a large extent the complaints were unfounded. The crowds assembled might have been dispersed and I cannot say whether there was any actual beating or show of beating in the dispersal of the crowds.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : I wish to know whether there were any grounds for complaints against the police ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No, Sir.

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